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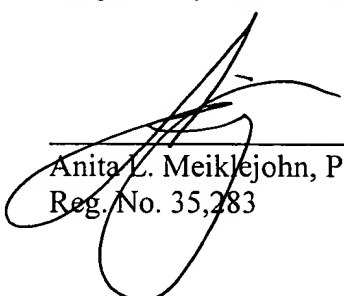
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 17, 2001, be extended for one month to and including November 17, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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